

### CHARTER IN FINAL TEST

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ing the structure of the whole charter.

The main thing, Dr. Campbell and Attorney Bourke pointed out, is to adopt the charter as a constitutional basis of city government, the original as the need develops. Both authorities complimented the Torrance freeholders on their evident close study of charter forms and the result of their labors.

### Musicals Ushers In Yuletide Here

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offered by Rev. E. W. Matz, and Rev. B. C. Brewster read the Scriptural message. Rev. George Elder contributed a "Good Will proclamation," and the audience, led by Mrs. Elschen, then sang a number of hymns and carols with splendid enthusiasm. As a community prelude to the Yuletide season, it was the finest good-will producer ever presented here.

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### Kiwanians See Olympic Movies At Gala Meet

#### Colored Films of Berlin's Games Show Zamperini In 5,000-M. Race

Educational motion pictures are a common entertainment at the Torrance Kiwanis Club but no movies received greater attention than those of the 11th Olympiad screened before 75 members and guests last Monday night by Lee Hansen, official American photographer of the World Games and coach at Banning high school in Wilmington.

Filed in color, the 16mm. motion pictures presented the complete story of the great sports events in Berlin this summer and were notable for their excellent photography and treatment of sports events. A notable feature of the screen entertainment were views of Louis Zamperini, Torrance's own Olympic star, leading the 5,000-meter run by 10 yards. Zamperini was present to see the films for the first time. It will be remembered that he finished eighth in this grueling event, the first American runner to cross the tape.

**Honor Retiring Proxy**  
The Kiwanians combined the showing of the Olympic pictures with a gala "President's Night" meeting to honor President William E. Shawger who is nearing the close of a successful term. He will be succeeded in office by Robert J. Deininger at an installation to be held on the night of Jan. 4 at Palos Verdes Country club. Deininger has been vice president during the past year.

Young Zamperini, who has been a member of the club for over two years, was commended highly for his athletic efforts and record as an American participant in the Berlin Games.

Alden W. Smith was acting chairman of the meeting in the absence of L. J. Gilmeister, who was confined at home with a cold. Hansen, Olympic photographer for the American team, spoke briefly to introduce his films which are in great demand throughout the Southland. In addition to full-color views of the German Olympic Village, the great stadium which seated 120,000 day after day through the Games, the films depicted many of the sports events in slow-motion.

**Complete Screen Story**  
A sub-title which is giving Torrance excellent publicity wherever the films are shown by Hansen and his co-worker, Bill Henry, Los Angeles Times sports editor, drew applause from the audience Monday night. It said: "Louis Zamperini, Torrance, Cal., high school flash, is now leading the 5,000-meter run."

In addition to complete views of the track and field events, the Olympic films screened action shots of swimming, diving and crew attractions, thus giving all-around presentation of the Berlin Games.

**MUST PAY MONEY BACK OR PAY \$25 FINE**  
Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from his landlady, Matilda Winters of the

### Lomitan has Photo in S. A. Publication

Since she was a girl of 14, Mrs. Thomas Ead, of Lomita, has been a loyal soldier in the Salvation Army.

This week, nearing 80 years of age, she was pictured in a group photograph of the San Pedro Home League of the Army, published in The War Cry, national weekly of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ead gives a major portion of her time to sewing for the needy in the Home League and is regarded by Salvation Army officers in San Pedro as one of the most devoted workers for this splendid cause.

### Family Group Operates Cafe

A true home atmosphere is noticeable in Mother's cafe at 1046 Cabrillo avenue, which was recently opened by Mrs. J. Tilgen, who has had 30 years' experience in the cafe business. Formerly known as Helen's cafe, this eating place is operated by "Mother" Tilgen with the assistance of two sons, a daughter and a daughter-in-law.

Son Tony Caslon was formerly with the Stadium cafe in Hawthorne, where his spaghetti was famed. Son Fred, Daughter Clara and Tony's wife also are catering to the food needs of their patrons. Mrs. Tilgen was in Hawthorne for nearly four years and came here because she believes business opportunities are better in Torrance.

### Holidays Begin For Students

Christmas holidays began for all boys and girls enrolled in Torrance schools yesterday afternoon. The high school adjourned at 1:15 o'clock to allow students to attend the Yuletide musicale matinee at the civic auditorium and the elementary schools dismissed their pupils at 2:30 following customary Christmas programs.

All students will return to classes Monday morning, Dec. 28. Regular sessions will be held until Thursday afternoon Dec. 31, when the schools will close again for the New Year's holiday. The term will continue Monday morning, Jan. 4.

### RAINFALL NOW 3.67 INCHES

Drizzling rains that began Monday afternoon left a total of 1.73 inches of moisture over Torrance this week, according to the high school weather bureau. The heaviest downpour was Monday night when 1.42 inches of rain was recorded.

The season's total to date is now 3.67 inches as compared to 2.82 inches at this time last year.

Erwin hotel, Coy Brewer, steel worker, was arrested today on a warrant. He pleaded guilty before City Judge Robert F. Lessing and was fined \$25. This was suspended for two years on condition he pays back the money.

### THREE CITIES SEEK LAND BOUNDARIES

#### Would Fix Control Points to Locate Lines of All Property

Three cities of the county now are taking steps to establish local "control points" to locate accurately the boundary lines of any parcel of real estate in the city limits, by using the county surveyor's recently established system.

The city of Claremont is seeking WPA funds to employ engineers and surveyors to do the work necessary. The city of Compton already has a similar application on file, while Burbank is believed to be farther along with the work than any of the cities.

The county surveyor's system is tied in with the system established by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and which extends across most of the nation. It was that system that determined the exact location of the San Bernardino base line, which is used as the basis for many of the measurements.

Most accurate measurement ever made in the county was a "special order," however, when the Coast and Geodetic Survey established the so-called Pasadena base line to measure accurately the distance between Mount Wilson and Mount San Antonio.

### Recent Resident Succumbs Dec. 10

Frank Murray Buchanan, 68 years of age, passed away Dec. 10 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fannie A. Wright, 1024 Arlington avenue. He had been a resident of this city for about a year and a half and was in poor health for several years.

Mr. Buchanan was single and had many friends who mourn his passing. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers chapel, followed by interment at Inglewood Park cemetery.

Rev. E. W. Matz of the Evangelical church officiated at the service for Mr. Buchanan, who was a native of Warrenton, Va. In addition to the sister who survived here, the deceased was survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Rose Adams and Miss Annie Buchanan, of Worcester, Mass.

Previous to his 15 months' residence here, Mr. Buchanan lived in Cottage Grove, Ore., for 10 years, moving from there to San Bernardino where his health began to fail. Coming here he received tender and unrelenting care by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, old-time friends of the family, sang his best-loved songs at the funeral. The Torrance Townsend Club, of which he was a loyal member, was represented at the service by many fellow-members and their floral tribute was carried out in the blue and gold colors of the pension organization.

### LATIN AND SPANISH STUDENTS CELEBRATE

A Roman Saturnalia and the Mexican breaking of the pinata rolled into one, were the chief features of the Latin and Spanish club's Christmas celebration held last Thursday in the Narbonne gymnasium, when Latin students and Spanish pupils celebrated Christmas in the manner of the countries whose languages they are learning.

### Legal Advertisements

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF STREETS

Notice is hereby given that petition has been filed in the Office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a street or streets as hereinafter described, and that a hearing on said petition will be held by said Board of Supervisors in the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The streets proposed to be vacated and abandoned as hereinafter referred to are described as follows:

Those portions of Arlington Street, Division Street and Golden Street, all as dedicated on map of Tract No. 5504, recorded in Book 60, page 40 of Maps, records of the County of Los Angeles.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted December 8th, 1936.

L. E. LAMPTON,  
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.  
By MAMIE B. BEATTY,  
Deputy.

Dec. 17-24.

### Gas Stations Close Dec. 25

For the first time in the history of their business, all service station owners and employees in the Torrance area will enjoy a full holiday Christmas Day this year.

The gasoline and oil dispensers have been circulating an agreement among themselves each service station to remain closed on the "greatest day of the year." According to late reports the pact has received favorable response without a single operator refusing to sign it.

An announcement will be made in next Tuesday's edition of The Herald of the names of those stations which will close all day Dec. 25. Station owners are asking local motorists to buy their Christmas gasoline Christmas Eve.

### City Has Chance At Crime-Free Distinction

Unless a major crime wave breaks out between now and Dec. 31, Torrance will be in a position to claim the title "Cleanest in the Southland," Mayor W. H. Stanger and Police Chief G. M. Calder indicated today.

Only one felony charge has been inscribed on police records against a local resident so far this year and the defendant is now awaiting trial in superior court for stealing liquor from a store here.

Altho local police arrest a large number of drunken drivers, the majority of them are from other cities, Chief Calder declared. Misdemeanors are also considered below average here in comparison with cities of similar size.

### Pay for Sobriety Tests Approved

Cities throughout the county may be reimbursed for the cost of giving sobriety tests for persons arrested by deputy sheriffs, the county council's office ruled in an opinion today.

The opinion, written by Deputy County Counsel Beach Vasey, also stated that the county could reimburse the police surgeon of city receiving hospitals for their testimony in court at preliminary hearings. He held that \$2 would be a reasonable charge for each sobriety test, and that \$1 could be allowed for testimony on each case in court.

### HIGHWAY PLAN BENEFITS CITY

#### Supervisors Will Adopt Measure Tuesday

Approved by 37 of the 44 cities in the county, the board of supervisors will formally adopt an "Official Regional Plan of Highways" next Tuesday, after giving tentative approval to the map of the plan that will be before them Wednesday at a committee meeting.

In the Torrance area, provision is made for the northeastern extension of Torrance boulevard to a direct connection with Figueroa street, which would give Torrance residents a direct outlet to a main traffic artery into Los Angeles.

The map also shows how it is proposed to extend Prairie avenue, Cypress (Crenshaw) and Arlington avenues southerly to connections with the new state highway that is known variously by the names of State street, Roosevelt highway and Sepulveda boulevard.

**Unified Pattern**  
Lomita boulevard is to be extended northwesterly from its present terminus to a direct connection with El Camino Real in Redondo Beach. Provision also is made for the southerly extension of the old Wilmington-Redondo road.

Adoption of the plan means that in the future all subdivision development, street dedications and vacations and widenings will be governed by a unified pattern. This will result in a highly efficient system of through highways serving every city and town and also all the unincorporated portions of the county's 4000 square miles, according to Capt. William J. Fox, planning commission director.

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### Storm Doors for Auditorium Are Ordered by City

Remember the old storm doors you had to put on your house back east or up north when winter's howling blasts made such additional protection necessary? Well, the city is going to put them on the auditorium.

Members of the city council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday afternoon reported they had received complaints from residents who have been chilled while sitting in the auditorium when the main and only doors are opened to admit other spectators.

Consequently, a set of portable doors will be attached to the front of the auditorium, permitting the present outside lobby to serve as a buffer against the chill winds. The doors will be collapsible and will conform in design and color to the rest of the building and will not be permanently attached to the structure.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett was authorized to get estimates and designs on such winter protection for auditorium spectators.

### 'Crooked Dice' Owner 'Floated'

Jailed for intoxication, and disturbing the peace, Henry G. Henson, 48, Merced resident, was described as "crooked" by police when he was booked late last week. With him was Frank J. Morton, 33, local steel worker, who was charged with the same two offenses.

Henson was fined \$25 and ordered out of Torrance for two years by City Judge Robert Lessing. Morton received a \$25 suspended sentence on the disturbance count, paid a \$10 fine for being drunk.

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